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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/593,691	09/15/2000	George Wu	PT1443001	6763

TITLE OF INVENTION: BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE IN CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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WANG, SHENGJUN	1617	514-062000

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Kitt Sinden Kitt Sinden, #50,188 August 31, 2004

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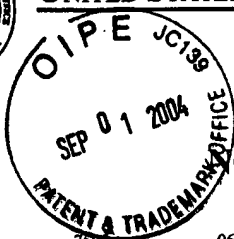
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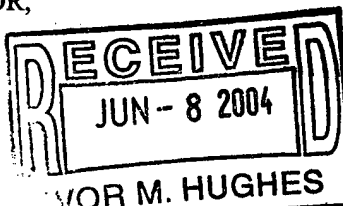
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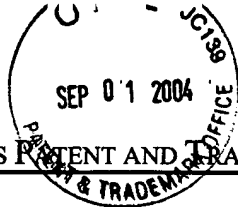
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**Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**

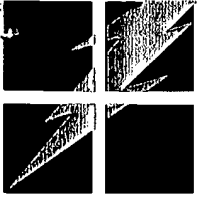
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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### **Attention: Office of Publications**

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/593,691  
Assignee: George Wu, Paul Y. Tam, Ian French  
Inventors: George Wu, Paul Y. Tam, Ian French  
for BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE IN CONTINUOUS  
AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS  
Filed: September 15, 2000, Group Art Unit: 1617, Confirmation No.: 6763  
**Due Date: September 2, 2004**  
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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance dated June 2, 2004, a copy of which Notice is enclosed herewith for your reference, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a cheque in the amount of \$665.00 USD made payable to "The Commissioner of Patents" which is the issue fee for a small entity. Should there occur an overpayment or an underpayment of fees in respect of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to access Deposit Account Number 08-3255 to make the appropriate adjustments.

Applicant also submits a completed PTOL-85b Issue Fee Transmittal Form.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to obtaining an issue fee receipt in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kitt Sinden".

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